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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7630**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1469

**DATE PREPARED:** Mar 23, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 22, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Educational Technology Council.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill increases from 16 to 18 the number of members on the Educational Technology Council. The bill specifies that 1 new member must be a teacher and 1 new member must be a building administrator. The bill requires that the new members are familiar with and experienced in the use of technology in educational settings.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) Under current Indiana law, members of the Educational Technology Council who are nonstate employees, are not entitled to the minimum salary per diem as provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1. However, they are entitled to reimbursement for travel, lodging, meals, and other expenses as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Department of Administration and approved by the State Budget Agency. State employees are also entitled to reimbursement for such costs.

The current reimbursement for travel is \$.28 per mile, while the reimbursement for lodging is \$79 per night.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** (Revised) Certain school corporations may incur the cost of providing substitute teachers on days when certified teachers attend Educational Technology Council meetings.

The statewide average reimbursement for a substitute teacher is approximately \$65 per day. Substitute teacher pay is provided from a school corporation's General Fund.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:** School Corporations.

**Information Sources:**